

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *We shouldn't be forced to have a medical exam. My experience in the hearing exam + test was not satisfied. I purchased a hearing aid and was not satisfied by the results they promised*
2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ... *The cost of getting some one to take you there are added costs*
3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *No*
4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *yes*

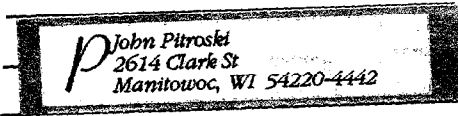
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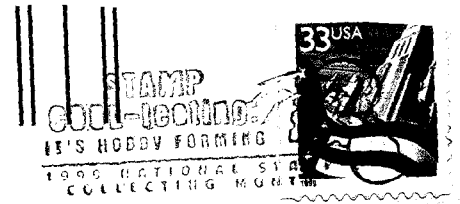
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